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TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY (MORNING)
QUANG KHE, NORTH VIETNAM
1742N 10629E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A SIGNIFICANT LEVEL OF DAYTIME TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY AT QUANG KHE DURING THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE, 24-25 DECEMBER 1967.

2. LOCATION:

25X1 THE TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY IS LOCATED ON ROUTE 1A AT THE QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE SOUTH [REDACTED] ALONG THE SONG GIANG (RIVER).

3. MISSION READOUT:

25X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS A SIGNIFICANT LEVEL OF TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. THIS PHOTOGRAPHY, TAKEN BEFORE NOON, REVEALS MATERIALS BEING TRANSPORTED AND UNLOADED ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG AND THEN BEING TRANSPORTED ACROSS THE RIVER IN SAMPANS FOR FURTHER SHIPMENT SOUTHWARD.

MATERIALS FROM THREE CARGO TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED BEING OFF-LOADED ONTO APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY SAMPANS AT THE NORTH BANK TERMINUS OF ROUTE 1A. AT LEAST TWO-HUNDRED AND FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ARE LOADING THE WAITING SAMPANS. THREE ADDITIONAL CARGO TRUCKS ARE APPROACHING THE NORTH BANK TRANSLOADING AREA.

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-TWO SAMPANS ARE OBSERVED UNDERWAY BETWEEN THE NORTH BANK AND TWO OFF-LOADING AREAS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG.

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MOST OF THE MATERIALS ARE BEING OFF-LOADED ON THE ROUTE 1A BY-PASS NEAR A FORD ACROSS AN INLET SOUTH OF THE SONG GIANG. STACKS OF OFF-LOADED MATERIALS ARE OBSERVED NEAR THE AREA AND NINETEEN SAMPANS ARE MOORED AT THE RIVER BANK. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ARE OBSERVED AT THIS TRANSLOADING POINT AND ONE TRUCK IS PARKED BY THE STACKED SUPPLIES.

A SECOND OFF-LOADING AREA IS OBSERVED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG AT THE QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE SOUTH. ACTIVITY OBSERVED INCLUDED A STACK OF MATERIALS, TWO CARGO TRUCKS PROBABLY BEING LOADED, THIRTEEN EMPTY SAMPANS MOORED AT THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG, TWO TRACTORS PULLING EMPTY TRAILERS, ONE EMPTY TRUCK MOVING NORTH ON ROUTE 1A, THREE LOADED CARGO TRUCKS MOVING SOUTH ON ROUTE 1A, AND AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE AREA.

FIVE OCCUPIED LIGHT AAA SITES, ALSO OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE QUANG KHE CROSSING, CONTAIN A TOTAL OF NINETEEN OCCUPIED POSITIONS.

FOR REFERENCE, SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-4723 WHICH IS BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN LATER IN THE DAY [REDACTED]

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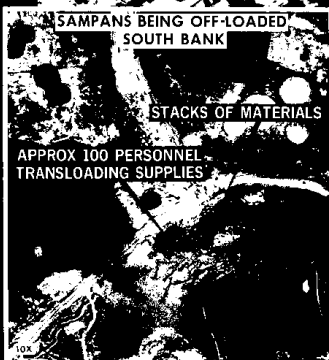
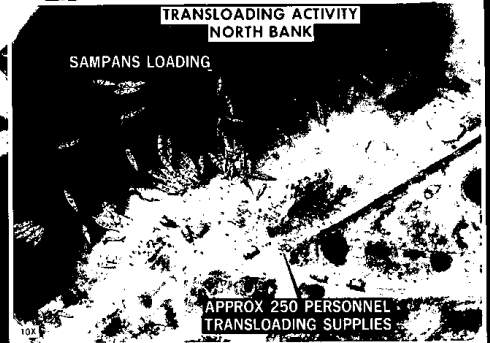
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SONG GIANG

PERSONNEL LOADING TRUCK

ROUTE 1A

STACK OF U/I MATERIAL

TRACTORS PULLING
EMPTY TRAILERS

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